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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Hiroyuki SAKAMOTO; Noriyuki TSUBONIWA; Motoki FUJII; Kazuo MORICHIKA; and Ichiro KAWAKAMI  
METHOD OF FORMING COATING FILMS AND COATED ARTICLE  
Assignee: NIPPON PAINT CO., LTD.  
Our Ref. Q67257

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 73 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and 2 sheets of drawings. **The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated, after entry of Preliminary Amendment, is as follows:

Total claims	20	-	20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	1	-	3	=		x	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$740.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>									<b>\$740.00</b>

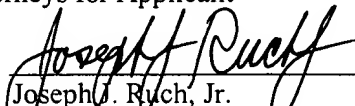
You are also directed and authorized to charge the statutory filing fee of \$740.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from November 27, 2000 based on Japan Application No. 2000-358900. The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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